

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 5

JOHN AND PETER BECOME DISCIPLES OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 1:35-42
GOLDEN TEXT—John 1:43
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 1:19-20
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Quite True

Club girls not only learn how to produce but also how to consume, pack, and market their products, and are helped and guided in the use of the income which they derive from the work of their hands.

To save money by going without necessities is bad economy, but to waste anything lessens your wealth, the wealth of your country, and the wealth of the world.

Thrift is steady earning, wise spending, sane saving, careful investing, and the avoidance of all waste.

Dust furniture frequently. For fine upholstery and carving use a soft pointed brush; for heavy upholstery and road furniture use a medium soft pointed brush; for leather use an oil duster.

This Watches Not New. The thin watches that have been fashioned for several years are not a new model. P. V. Rogers of Bound Brook, N. J., has a thin watch that is more than 100 years old. It is an open-face watch, three-quarters of an inch thick. The movement is one of the most perfect in diameter and the watch itself two inches. The movement is full plate, hand engraved and comes at the front. The case is beautifully made and of 18 carat gold. The watch is marked "Waltham, U.S.A."

The Spirit descended upon him as he knelt in prayer. John knew for a certainty that he was the baptizer with the Holy Ghost. The Holy Spirit will be given to all who ask for him (John 1:33).

John was the Son of God (v. 34). Being the son of God he is one in nature with God.

Two Disciples Following Jesus (v. 35-42).

As a result of the Baptist's testimony, two of the disciples leave him and follow Jesus. At John's request they looked. This look was sufficient to induce them to follow Jesus. A glance look upon Jesus is always sufficient. John did not believe in Jesus until he saw him. All Sunday school teachers should so witness that his pupils will look to and follow Jesus. This is the whole of the lesson and substance of salvation.

III. The Disciples Abiding With Jesus (v. 35-42).

Seeing the disciples following him, Jesus made inquiry as to their object. Their reply showed the desire to go apart privately where they could disclose their hearts to him. He invited them to his abode, where for the remainder of that day they enjoyed sweet intercourse with him.

IV. The Disciples Bringing Others to Jesus (v. 40-42).

Having found by experience what fellowship with Jesus means, they go at once and tell others of their precious treasure.

I. Andrew brings Peter (v. 40-42). Peter was Andrew's brother. A true brother who has found Christ will tell his brethren. The proper place to begin witness is among one's kindred (John 8:30).

(2) Philip brings Nathaniel (v. 40-42). He witnessed to him concerning the messiahship of Jesus. He told them that Christ was he of whom the prophets had spoken. Christ is the sum and substance of the Old Testament.

The disciples invited others to come and see. They knew that if they would but put Jesus to the test they would believe. Christianity costs investigation (John 7:17).

When Life Grows Broader. God does not content prosperity as we count it. Our sense of proportion is largely shaped by our experience. When life is quiet and sheltered, and the stream runs smoothly, we notice every ripple and magnify every small obstruction. We are fully equipped with our work, our small worries, our common grief, calamity, or new responsibility which suddenly changes everything. Our old interests are dwarfed and look so petty that we wonder that we ever allowed such trifles to burden our souls. By such experience life grows broader and higher and takes on new values. We have new standards of measurement for our fellow men as well as for ourselves.

The Bible. God might, of course, have given us a literally divine book, written by his finger on tables of stone. We find that he chose to give us instead a library of books by human authors, with very different styles and characteristics. I cannot help connecting it with the equally obvious fact that he did not reveal himself by an angel, or millions of angels, but by a man who worked in a carpenter's shop—Rev. R. H. Meade, D.D.

Charities. Better to be small and shine, than to be great and cast a shadow. Charities is God's medicine. Every man ought to be like it. Gains rare, and hard to come by, and all the rest of life can be counted off with the rest of charities.

Love Never Tires. Love is indefatigable; it never tires. Love is inexhaustible; it never runs out of itself, and the more it pours itself forth, the more it abounds.—The Lamentation.

"Pieces of Eight." The piece of eight was the old Spanish dollar or peso, or called a dollar, thus known throughout the Spanish Main in the days of piracy, because it was divided into eight reales. It was a silver coin worth \$1.

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Life of Candle Flame. Laboratory experiments conducted of late have shown that a candle flame will become extinguished when the oxygen content of the atmosphere in which it is burning falls to about 40 per cent. Sulphur stops burning when all but 35 per cent of the oxygen in an enclosed space has been exhausted. The case of charcoal, however, is notable. Combustion continues until only 5 per cent of the oxygen remains.

Icebergs. Icebergs do not form at sea, but are masses detached from the glaciers which form on the land and project into the sea, where great blocks break off and float out to sea. There is hardly any limit to the size of these masses, and as ice is lighter than water they may float a long time with a large part of their bulk beneath the surface and melting gradually by contact with warmer water.

Daily Thought. Strive to be a man of action, not a man of words. Do not let your life be a mere shadow on the wall.

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